

**Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Direct Taxes**

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**Press Release**

**CBDT extends due date for furnishing Return of Income for AY 2026-27  
in respect of persons subject to audit under the Income-tax Act, 1961**

The due date for furnishing Return of Income for Assessment Year 2026-27 is 31<sup>th</sup> October, 2026 in the case of persons mentioned at S. No. 2 in the Table below Explanation 2 to sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Income-tax Act, 1961

**The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has decided to extend the aforesaid due date of furnishing of Return of Income from 31<sup>th</sup> October, 2026 to 21<sup>th</sup> November, 2026.**

**Accordingly, the 'specified date' for furnishing of the report of audit under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for Assessment Year 2026-27, in the case of persons referred to at S. No. 2 in the Table below Explanation 2 to sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Act, stands extended from 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 to 21<sup>th</sup> October, 2026**

A formal order/notification to this effect is being issued separately.

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